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In re Application of:)
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WILLIAM HILL, SIMON D. EARNSHAW,)
SIMON J. DANIELS, AND DAVID M. MELTZER)
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Serial No.: **09/479,979**)
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Filed: **January 10, 2000**)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY)
 ADAPTING THE LAYOUT OF A DOCUMENT)
 TO AN OUTPUT DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Official Draftsman
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to examining the above-referenced application.

AMENDMENT

<u>In the Specification</u>

Page 1, line 15, please insert the following "This is a continuation under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending, prior application serial no. 08/847,427, entitled "Method and System for Dynamically Adapting a Layout of a Document to an Output Device" filed April 24, 1997 on behalf of inventors William Hill, Simon D. Earnshaw, Simon J. Daniels, and David M. Meltzer, and assigned to Microsoft Corporation, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Page 16, line 14, please replace "may selected" with —maybe selected—

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